

COMMITTEE OF 100 TO URGE CONGRESS TO HALT HEAT PLANT

Desires to Present Arguments Against Building and Proposed Site.

FEAR FOR VIEW DOWN RIVER

Opinion of National Fine Arts Commission on Plans Is Desired.

Steps toward urging Congress to delay the erection of the Government central heating, lighting, and power plant at Fourteenth and Water streets will be submitted to the National Fine Arts Commission...

Those At Meeting. Glenn Brown, chairman of the executive committee, presided, and others attending the meeting were W. E. Shannon, vice chairman, John L. Weaver, secretary, Herman Jennings, A. S. Worthington, Dr. Mitchell Carroll, Dr. James Dudley Morgan, and by invitation, Richard B. Watrous, Major Raymond W. Pullman, and Edward F. Colby.

Today the American Institute of Architects' office in the Cosmos building is in the midst of a busy day in the fight against the measure.

The present aim of the organization is to hold up the appropriation for beginning work, which will start March 1, if the money is appropriated.

They may be given a chance to speak before the joint committee when it meets tomorrow, and they wish the support of civic organizations they can secure before the committee.

The resolutions drawn up by the Washington Society of Fine Arts to be presented to the "chamber of commerce" in having the congress call the bill, with four smokestacks, 15 feet in diameter, rising 100 feet above the water level, and objections registered against it are that it will be a blot on the view from the Capitol, will destroy the charming view from the White House...

It is further stated that "as the prevailing winds in the spring and summer are from the south and southeast, the gases from this plant will tend to collect on the foliage of the trees in the beautiful new park being laid out by Congress."

Say Need Is Not Pressing. Officers of the American Institute of Architects who have listed members of Congress, state that these members believe the opposition to the central plant is fostered by the companies now furnishing heating, lighting and power to the department buildings. The architects point out that they do not oppose the erection of the power plant, but merely urge that it be not built on the proposed site.

The statement from the Society of Fine Arts also states that the need for a central power plant is not pressing. The Capitol and several departments already are supplied with such a plant. "These smokestacks," it states, "if continued, would immediately upon erection, become the dominant note in every broad view of Washington. They would interfere in some of the finest views, they would intrude upon the magnificent park which is taking form. The building by which they would be mounted stands between the tidal basin and the Washington channel, and would become the most conspicuous building in the city, bar none."

ADD PUPILS STRIKE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal's Transfer Brings Protest of Parents and Children.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Four hundred pupils of the Fidler public school, in Germantown, refused to attend their studies today because William H. Bowen, principal of the school for eighteen years, was transferred by the board of education to the Sartain school.

A committee of parents will make a formal protest late this afternoon to the board of education, and if no favorable action is taken, William C. Lynch, chairman of the committee, says he will file a suit in equity.

MILITIAMEN PRESS BILL FOR SALARIES

Executive Committee of National Guard Association in Session in This City.

The hearings of the Military Committee of the Senate on the militia pay bill have brought to Washington a number of the best-known National Guard officers of the country, who are taking advantage of the opportunity to hold a meeting of the executive board of the militia association.

The pay bill is the principal object of the militia officers' attitude just at present. Maj. Gen. J. E. O'Han, commanding the National Guard of New York, was the principal witness before the Senate committee yesterday.

General O'Han said the officers of the militia do not want to be put on the Federal payroll, but there are a number of active young college men in the country who cannot afford the expense of \$200 or \$300 a year necessary to buy an outfit and maintain it, as is required for officers of the militia, and the pay bill is the only way out of it.

8,000 GATHER TO AID JERSEY LOCAL OPTION

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 2.—Defying a climatic cocktail of rain, hail, and snow, upward of 8,000 anti-saloonists from all sections of New Jersey gathered here today for a demonstration in behalf of the Gaunt local option bill pending in the legislature.

The temperance forces met in the Billy Sunday tabernacle at 11 o'clock and adopted resolutions. These were carried to the State house by 3,000 paraders and presented to Senator Gaunt and Assemblyman West, both of Gloucester county. Then the marchers returned to the tabernacle, where the Joyce orators departed, and will this afternoon listen to a sermon by Mr. Sunday on "The Trail of the Serpent."

Army and Navy

ARMY. The leave granted Capt. George D. Arrowsmith, Quartermaster corps, extended two months. Lieut. Col. John W. Joyce, ordnance department, or one of his commissioned assistants, to Iona Island, N. Y.

NAVY. Comdr. A. W. Marshall, commissioned on July 28, 1915. Lieut. Comdr. T. C. Hart, to command third submarine division, Pacific torpedo flotilla. Lieut. G. H. Davis, to "Proctor," gunboat, U. S. S. "Proctor," to Warrington. Lieut. (jg) J. H. Holt, to Warrington. Lieut. (jg) J. H. S. Desax, to Bureau of Naval Affairs, Department of the Navy. Lieut. E. L. Conklin, to Asiatic station via Proteus. Asst. Paymaster S. M. Mathes, to wait orders. Asst. Paymaster T. C. Gibbs, detailed Naval Pay Officers' School, Washington, D. C.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS. Arrived—Gulgoa at Guacanayabo bay, submarine K-1 at New York yards, Key West, submarine K-2 at Charleston yard, Lebanon, Nebraska and New Jersey at Guacanayabo bay, Proteus, Patuxent, and Rhode Island at Guacanayabo bay. Sailed—Alax from Hongkong for Olongapo, Baltimore from Guantamo for Guacanayabo bay, Callao from Hongkong for Olongapo, Jason from Boston for Norfolk, submarines K-1 and K-2 from Charleston for Key West, Paducah from Guantamo for Cuatro Remedios channel, Tallahassee from Charleston for Key West, Washington from Guantamo for Norfolk.

LECTURE SERIES AT RED CROSS EXHIBIT WILL BEGIN TODAY

Miss Boardman to Speak at 3 o'Clock, and Captain Williamson at 4:30.

The first of a series of speeches will be made this afternoon at the exhibit of the Red Cross, at Thirteenth and P streets, in connection with the campaign of the Washington chapter for 5,000 members in the District.

Miss Boardman will speak at 3 o'clock, and at 4:30 o'clock a second lecture will be given by Capt. L. P. Williamson, Medical Corps, U. S. A.

Throughout the week the exhibit will be open from early morning until late at night, and at 3 and 4:30 daily talks will be given in explanation of the work.

Lieut. Col. E. L. Munson will talk at both hours tomorrow, on Friday, Capt. Williamson and Col. John Van R. Hoff, U. S. A., will speak on Saturday. Major A. Williams, Medical Corps, U. S. A., and Maj. Robert V. Patterson, chief of the Bureau of Service of the Red Cross, will speak.

400 New Members.

Up to noon yesterday 400 new members had been recorded at headquarters. These do not include the members obtained through more than sixty committees, at work in churches, clubs, and other organizations, who will meet the end of the week. Indications are that hundreds of members already have been obtained through this committee.

In this morning's mail Mrs. T. N. McLaughlin received a check for \$3 from the chief clerk of the Department of Agriculture, representing fifty-three memberships obtained in that department. These included the office of the secretary, the office of farm management, Bureau of Crop Estimates, the library, and Bureau of Biological Survey.

This is the first report from a Government department. The heads of all departments gave special permission for the circulation of blank membership lists.

Despite the rain and sleet, the exhibit rooms were crowded this morning. Members of the Washington chapter explained the various exhibits. New pieces of apparatus have been added since the exhibit opened Monday.

To Take Exhibit to New York.

So successful has the Washington campaign already been that arrangements are under way to have it taken to New York. There a similar campaign for membership will be undertaken by the New York chapter, and thence the exhibit will be taken all over the country.

The microscop, showing at a scale of one-half inch to a foot trench fighting, the wounded and devastation, and all the Red Cross equipment for transporting the injured from the firing line back to the temporary relief stations, and thence to the Red Cross hospitals.

Jury Frees Girl Motorist Of Blame for Boy's Death

Mrs. Ruth Wilson, seventeen-year-old daughter of Alfred Wilson, postmaster at Bethesda, Md., who was driving the automobile which ran down and fatally injured Edward Poole on Monday, was exonerated by a coroner's jury, which held an inquest over the boy's body late yesterday.

Plan Alumni Dinner.

Arrangements are being made for the annual banquet of the alumni of St. John's College at the University Club on February 16. The alumni will meet tonight to consider plans. The list of speakers includes John A. Dabney, the Rev. Charles Bart, the Rev. Francis Buehler, the Rev. Francis Buehler, Louie D. Shoemaker, William De Lacy, James T. Shea, Francis B. Seal, and Jere Costello.

WOULD HAVE NATION CONTROL RESOURCES

Gifford Pinchot Addresses Meeting Under Auspices of National Defense League.

For the United States to win any great war it must have its resources of power—coal, oil, and water power—under its control, Gifford Pinchot told an audience last night in the Public Library. The meeting was under the auspices of the National Defense League, and Mr. Pinchot spoke on "Conservation As a Basic Factor in National Defense."

"Preparedness is not a short job," he said. "If there is one characteristic of the American people I would change it is their conception of time. They have the idea that preparedness is something that can be done at once, and that things must be done now or not at all."

The type of preparedness needed in this country, he told his hearers, is one of following out for many years some definite plan. He said it is as necessary to have the national mind back of defense as it is to have the college students back of a football team.

FINDS HER MOTHER WITH THROAT CUT

Mrs. Louisa Hofheinz Taken to Emergency Hospital in Dangerous Condition.

With a deep gash in her throat and her wrists lacerated, Mrs. Louisa Hofheinz, fifty-seven years old, was found floating in the bathroom of her home, 2132 P street northwest, early today. A razor with which the wound had been inflicted was in her right hand.

Mrs. Hofheinz was discovered by her daughter, Mrs. M. Kummerlander, with whom she made her home. The latter heard groans coming from the bathroom shortly before 8 o'clock, and on forcing the door discovered her mother's plight. Mrs. Hofheinz was hurried to Emergency Hospital. Physicians there who attended her declared her chance for recovery is slight.

Capital Real Estate Men Will Go to New Orleans

Indications are that a dozen or more local real estate brokers will attend the fifth annual convention of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges in New Orleans, March 28 to 31.

The convention which will be the annual meeting of real estate men in the South, will be attended by 3,000 delegates, representing the boards of more than 100 cities.

Bieber-Kaufman Files Paper of Incorporation

The Bieber-Kaufman Company, Inc., which will trade in general merchandise at 90 to 92 Eighth street southeast, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000 divided into 100 shares.

The incorporators, according to the articles of incorporation filed with the Recorder of Deeds by Alexander Wolf, attorney, are Samuel Bieber, Iddor Kaufman and Sidney Bieber.

U. S. RETAIL LIQUOR DEALERS' BODY FOR STRICT REGULATION

National Association in Session Here Adopts Resolution Opposing Prohibition.

The National Retail Liquor Dealers' Association at today's session of its annual conference adopted a set of resolutions favoring stricter regulation of the liquor traffic in the United States and opposing prohibition.

The resolutions call for discontinuance of the bucket, or "growler," trade, issuance of licenses to only American citizens of known good character, establishment of family resorts in which all kinds of refreshments shall be dispensed, and in which the sale of alcoholic beverages shall not be emphasized any more than other beverages, and for united ranks on the part of liquor dealers, brewers, wholesalers and retailers to resist the efforts of prohibitionists "to destroy our licensed business."

Regulations Suggested. The resolution looking toward improvements in the liquor business follows: "It is the sense of this convention that for commercial reasons, regulations should be advocated by the trade itself, looking to (a) elimination of objectionable practices, (b) complete cleanliness and sanitation, (c) elimination of treating by the proprietor, (d) refusal of service to habitual drunkards and persons apparently intoxicated, (e) elimination where possible of unreasonable restriction of free lunches and the bucket trade.

The sentiment of the trade is unalterably committed to suppression of any licensed business, connected, directly or indirectly with any disorderly house gambling establishment. Licenses should arrange and conduct their premises so that disorderly men or women shall be excluded, and the charge that the saloon is a place of assassination, made groundless in fact, and that all blinds and screens should be removed during prohibitive hours."

Want Gaugers Continued. The action of Congress in failing to make appropriations for the pay of United States gaugers was made the subject of the following resolution: "That, whereas the last session of Congress, while generously voting a grant of \$100,000 to aid in an international congress on non-prohibition, to be held in this country, failed to make the necessary appropriation to sustain the United States gaugers appointed to the rectifying houses of the country, leaving it entirely to the honesty and integrity of the rectifier to stamp the quantity and proof on each barrel of whiskey, and

"Whereas, without this Government supervision, the total liquor dealers would be at the mercy of unscrupulous rectifiers, therefore be it resolved, that this convention hereby petition the internal revenue commissioner to continue the services of said United States gaugers in the rectifying houses until Congress again meets."

To Be Guests At Banquet. It is understood that other resolutions dealing with the Sheppard District appropriation bill and the measure providing for a national prohibition amendment will be offered before adjournment late this afternoon. Members of the association say the national amendment is unconstitutional because there is nothing in the constitution about prohibition, and instead of being an amendment the House measure would be an addition to the constitution, and therefore require a two-thirds vote in Congress or the States.

Fred Piel, president of the National Brewers' Association, addressed the convention today, and reports from various committees were received.

The national association members will be the guests of the local Retail Liquor Dealers' Association at a banquet at the National tonight. Announcement was made today that a number of Congressmen and Senators had been invited to speak at the banquet.

MRS. FLATHER TO BE BURIED FRIDAY

Wife of Vice President of Riggs National Bank Died Suddenly.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma A. Flather, wife of William J. Flather, vice president of the Riggs National Bank, who died at her residence, 2023 H street northwest, late yesterday, will be held at her late home Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Flather's death was a shock to her friends, only a few days ago she appeared to be in the best of health.

She was a native of Jackson, Mich., but spent most of her life in this city. She was prominently connected with many relief organizations, and was an ardent worker in the Y. W. C. A. She is survived by her husband and one son, William J. Flather, of the brokerage firm of Flather & Glover.

PERSONNEL CHANGES IN WAR DEPARTMENT

Thirty-four Civilians Are Promoted—Twelve Appointments, Three Resignations.

Thirty-four civilian employees of the War Department were given promotions carrying increases in salary of from \$100 to \$300 a year by Secretary Garrison today. Twelve new appointments and three resignations also were announced today. Changes in the civil service force are as follows:

Appointments: Office of the quartermaster general—Roland J. Lehman, clerk, at \$200; George V. Hybl, clerk, at \$200; Joseph W. Grantland, Jr., draftsman, at \$120; Edward J. Madigan, draftsman, at \$120; Ernest P. Boettcher, draftsman, at \$120; Bureau of Insular Affairs—James A. Robertson, clerk, at \$1,000; Howard J. Madison, clerk, at \$1,000; Albert A. P. Smith, clerk, at \$1,000; Chief of staff—James C. Sands, watchman, at \$20.

Promotions—The assistant general office—Thomas G. Carleton, from clerk at \$150 to chief of division at \$200; Fielder J. Hunter, clerk, from \$100 to \$150; Patrick J. Calligan, clerk, from \$100 to \$150; G. Carroll Dimond, from \$100 to \$150; Joseph P. Nelson, clerk, from \$100 to \$150. Office of the quartermaster general—Charles B. Meyer, from \$90 to \$100; Albert L. Hensberg, from \$100 to \$150; Louis E. Schroeder, skilled draftsman, from \$100 to \$150; Arthur R. Whitte, skilled draftsman, from \$100 to \$150; William E. Young, from \$100 to \$150; William E. Bales, skilled draftsman, from \$100 to \$150; Alden Webster, skilled draftsman, from \$100 to \$150; E. J. Carls, skilled draftsman, from \$100 to \$150; James I. Burgee, skilled draftsman, from \$100 to \$150; Harry R. Heston, skilled draftsman, from \$100 to \$150; Carl V. Thorg, from apprentice draftsman at \$70 to assistant draftsman at \$90; Herbert H. Mitchell, apprentice draftsman, from \$50 to \$70; Wolcott E. Spafford, apprentice draftsman, from \$40 to \$50; Claude Bell, from \$30 to \$50; Claude Bell, from \$30 to \$50; Morgan T. Hechtesser, draftsman, from \$50 to \$70; John J. Gowen, apprentice draftsman, from \$50 to \$70; Mark E. Massey, from \$50 to \$70; William H. Heisen, apprentice draftsman, from \$50 to \$70; Norman E. Hill, apprentice draftsman, from \$50 to \$70; Raymond D. Case, apprentice draftsman, from \$50 to \$70; Bureau of Insular Affairs—Lionel H. Canfield, clerk, from \$100 to \$150; Charles E. Wardell, clerk, from \$100 to \$150; Sam E. Resignations—Office of the quartermaster general—Carl Ford, clerk at \$120; Bureau of Insular Affairs—Harry W. Bowman, clerk at \$100. Office of the chief of staff—Martin J. Battle, watchman at \$20.

SENATE FAVORS COAL PORT IN PHILIPPINES

Votes Down by 58 to 14 Proposal to Abandon Naval Base in Islands.

Senate sentiment is strongly in favor of retaining a naval station and coaling case in the Philippines. This was shown in a decisive vote by a vote of 58 to 14 the Norris amendment to eliminate from the Philippine bill provision for such a base was defeated.

The discussion of the bill will go on today. Senator Hitchcock is trying to hasten disposition of it. Republican Senators are dragging out the debate. The Senate again last night recessed until noon today in an effort to hurry the measure along.

Dr. Coburn Addresses Alumni of Allegheny

Dr. Camden M. Coburn, professor of Biblical research at Allegheny College, one of the foremost American authorities on Biblical archeology, spoke last night at the annual meeting of the Washington Alumni Association of that college at the Cosmos Club. A. L. Baldwin was elected president and James M. Seebold secretary-treasurer for the coming year. Tonight Dr. Coburn will address the Washington Society of Engineers at the Cosmos Club.

URGES EVERYONE TO QUICKLY GET ON WATER WAGON

Drink glass of hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best day in and day out, just try insulating every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys, and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile, and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening, and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

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